

Listing of Claims

Please cancel claims 8 and 14-17.

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A package comprising a ostomy receiving appliance and a bag for disposing a used ostomy receiving appliance, the bag defining a longitudinal axis and a first compartment and a second compartment, the bag having an open end and a cavity extending to a closed end, the cavity defining the second compartment which is sealable so as to confine the used ostomy receiving appliance, wherein a first lateral edge of the bag extending between the open and closed ends is folded toward the longitudinal axis and a second opposing lateral edge of the bag extending between the open and closed ends is folded toward the longitudinal axis, the first lateral edge and the second lateral edge folded one adjacent to an other so as to define the first compartment and wherein the ostomy receiving appliance is accommodated a first compartment.

Claim 2 (original): A package according to claim 1, wherein the folded bag defines at least three folded edges.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bag has a first wall and a second wall and edges connecting a closed end and the open end of the bag, wherein the edges are folded so as to cover each a longitudinal strip of the first wall, said bag subsequently is folded so that the closed end of the first wall is parallel to the open end of the first wall to form the first compartment.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap capable of covering the inlet opening of the compartment.

Claim 5 (original): A package as claimed in claim 4, wherein the flap and the outer surface of the second wall forming the first compartment are provided with means for releasable attachment of the flap to the surface of the wall.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A package as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bag is made from a material being substantially impervious to odour.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method of producing a package comprising a ostomy receiving appliance and a bag for disposing a used ostomy receiving appliance, the bag defining a first and a second compartment, the bag having an open end and a cavity and a first wall and a second wall and edges connecting a closed end and the open end of the bag, wherein the edges are folded so as to cover each a longitudinal strip of the first wall and a part of the ostomy receiving appliance, the cavity defining the second compartment which is sealable so as to confine the used ostomy receiving appliance, the bag being folded so as to define the first compartment and the ostomy receiving appliance being accommodated in the first compartment, the method comprising the steps of:

- placing an ostomy receiving appliance on a bag, and ~~then~~
- folding the closed end of the first wall of the bag so that the closed end is parallel to the open end of the first wall and covers the folded longitudinal strips to form the first compartment~~folding the bag so as to define the first compartment.~~

Claim 8 (Cancelled):

Claim 9 (original): A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap which is then folded to cover the inlet opening of the first compartment.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the flap is secured to the outer surface of the second wall for closing the first compartment by means for releasable attachment of the flap to the surface of the wall.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A package as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bag has a first wall and a second wall ~~and edges connecting a closed end and the open end of the bag~~, wherein the first and second lateral edges are folded so as to cover each a longitudinal strip of the first wall, said bag subsequently is folded so that the closed end of the first wall is parallel to the open end of the first wall to form the first compartment.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A package as claimed in claim 2, wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap capable of covering the inlet opening of the compartment.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A package as claimed in claim 3, wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap capable of covering the inlet opening of the compartment.

Claims 14 -17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the flap is secured to the outer surface of the second wall for closing the first compartment by means for releasable attachment of the flap to the surface of the wall.